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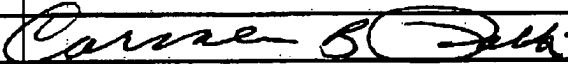
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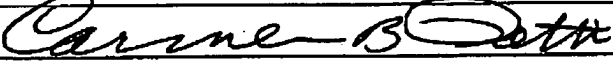
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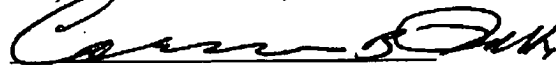
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In Response to the Dismissal of the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.47 Filing When an Inventor Refuses to Sign or Cannot be Reached mailed August 2, 2004, in conjunction with the above-identified application, applicants respectfully petition for withdrawal of the Dismissal of the petition.

I, Carmen B Patti, attorney of record for the above-identified application, being first duly sworn on oath state:

On my personal knowledge, the email dated December 10, 2003 included the attachment "Declaration and Power of Attorney" that was attached to the email of December 10, 2003 is attached herewith and marked as Exhibit A with pages numbered 1 to 10.

Each inventor received a complete copy of the documents enclosed in Exhibit A that identified the application and claimed invention, the inventive entity, and every inventor, of the subject application.

The applicants believe that the Declaration is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(a) and (b) and request that the dismissal of the petition be withdrawn.

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